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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

ML Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated December 31, 2007, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following set of revised claims.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.